

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1 - 54. (Canceled)

Claim 55. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, comprising:

determining means for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up; and

transmission controlling means for controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by said determining means, a set-up instruction to set up a driver for that client apparatus and a test printing instruction to have the client apparatus execute test printing to check if the driver set-up for the client apparatus has been completed, via the network, wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed at the client apparatus, and wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver.

Claim 56. (Canceled)

Claim 57. (Canceled)

Claim 58. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 59. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 60. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, comprising:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up; and

a transmission controlling step for controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in said determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver for that client apparatus and a test printing instruction to have the client apparatus execute test printing to check if the driver set-up for the client apparatus has been completed, via the network, wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed at the client apparatus, and wherein the identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver.

Claim 61. (Canceled)

Claim 62. (Canceled)

Claim 63. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 64. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a name of a server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 65. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a control program for implementing an information processing method executed on an information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, wherein the information processing method comprises:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up; and

a transmission controlling step for controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in said determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver for that client apparatus and a test printing instruction to have the client apparatus execute test printing to

check if the driver set-up for the client apparatus has been completed, via the network, wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed at the client apparatus, and wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver.

Claim 66. (Canceled)

Claim 67. (Canceled)

Claim 68. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium encoded with a control program according to claim 65, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 69. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium encoded with a control program according to claim 65, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 70. (Canceled)